(d) if so, the results thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir. Government have only disinvested some of its equity holdings.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

New Industrial Policies of State Governments

649. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have advised the State Governments to formulate new industrial policies to align them with the Industrial Policy of July, 1991 and to facilitate setting up of new projects;

(b) if so, the number of State Governments who have responded in this respect; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure that the remaining State Governments also fall in line ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) After the announcement of the New Industrial Policy, State Governments are free to pursue their own industrial policy to attract and facilitate setting up of new projects.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of Industrial Growth Centres in Andhra Pradesh

650. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the places in Andhra Pradesh identified for setting up industrial growth centres; and

(b) what is the progress made so far in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Under the Growth Centre Scheme, the following growth centres in Andhra Pradesh have been identified and announced :

1. Hindpur.
2. Khammam (Vemsoor Mandal).
3. Ongole.
4. Vizianagaram-Bobbili.

(b) All the four growth centres have been duly approved and an amount of Rs. 6.50 crores as Central assistance has been released so far.

Tyre unit at Mangalagiri Andhra Pradesh

651. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation was issued letter of intent to set up a tyre unit at Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) if so, when;

(c) the progress made so far in the matter;

(d) the reasons for delay in the matter; and

(e) what steps have been taken to avoid further delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Before the Letter of Intent dated 5-2-85 issued to Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation could be implemented, on liberalisation of the industrial policy of the Government of India, the company registered with the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals on 20-9-1990 for manufacture of tyres and tubes at Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh.